

1 **Rule 15-1110. Necessary parties.**

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3 If the person responsible for the payment of legal fees wants to participate in fee arbitration
4 but is not the former client who received or was intended to receive legal services, the former
5 client must join in the request to arbitrate. If the former client is unavailable due to incarceration
6 or other exigent circumstances, the person responsible for payment of the legal services shall
7 obtain a special power of attorney for purposes of participating in the fee arbitration proceeding.